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	Examiner Louis V. Wollenberger	Art Unit 1635	

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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- ☒ 7. Other: Sequences in drawing figures 1, 2, and 11A lack SEQ ID NO: identifiers. Identifiers must appear in the drawings themselves or in the descriptions of the drawings in the specification.

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EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP PROTEIN AND
METHOD FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS
WHICH MODIFY THE INTERACTION
BETWEEN PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP
FAMILY AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

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